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| Serial No.: | 10/770,295 | Group Art Unit: | 2164 |
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| Title: | INFORMATION RETRIEVAL FROM A COLLECTION OF DATA | | |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 10/770,295, filed on February 2, 2004, and entitled INFORMATION RETRIEVAL FROM A COLLECTION OF DATA, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on February 28, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the present patent application.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references are attached.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS PRESENT

| Claims Remaining: | Highest Number Previously Paid For: | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| RCE Filing Fee | | | | \$790.00 |
| Total Claims | | | | |
| 7 | 20 | 0 | x \$50.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 0 | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$790.00 |

- ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of George H. Gates at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.**

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 of IBM Corporation, the assignee of the present application.

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